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COMPONENT-MOUNTING METHOD AND : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE  
COMPONENT-MOUNTING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of November 15, 2004.

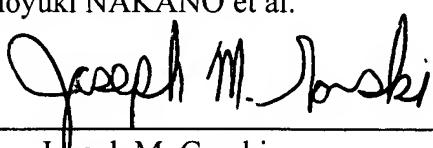
Applicants, by their undersigned representative, hereby elect the invention of Species 1, which corresponds to Figs. 1A and 1B, claims 1-4 and 8. This election is made without traverse.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected invention is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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